Lhereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 30, 2002 Date of Deposit Steven P. Shurtz Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative Signature 4/3 Date of Signature Case No. 8864/8 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Griffith D. Neal Serial No: 09/470,428 Examiner: J. Waks Filed: December 22, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2834 For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISC DRIVE PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 30, 2001 for a period of 3 month(s). \boxtimes Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is:

attached
already filed
other than small entity



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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

Fee Payment

\boxtimes	Attached is a credit card charge authorization for \$460 for the Petition fee.	
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this	S
	Petition is attached.	_
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Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____April 30, 2002

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